

E. A. DESLONDE, RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS AT
NEBRASKA CITY.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

The account of E. A. Deslonde for clerk hire, &c.

JANUARY 25, 1861.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
January 22, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to enclose a copy of a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, of the 17th instant, in reference to the account of E. A. Deslonde, esq., receiver of public moneys at Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory, for disbursements for clerk hire. Vouchers in proper form, and apparently correct, sustaining the account, are on file in this department, and the receiver appears to have proceeded in this matter according to the law of August 18, 1856.

I am of the opinion, that in consideration of the business of that office for the four years over which the account extends, the amount asked for, viz: \$1,999, is reasonable, and accordingly recommend that an appropriation be made to pay the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

MOSES KELLY,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. WILLIAM PENNINGTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *January 17, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the accompanying account and vouchers of E. A. Deslonde, esq., receiver of public moneys at Nebraska City, N. T., for clerical expenses paid by him, under the 7th

section of the act of August 18, 1856, in order that the same may be submitted to Congress for reimbursement.

The amount of this account is \$1,999, and I would respectfully recommend that the appropriation, if made, be at the rate of four dollars per day for such time only as the clerks named in the account were actually and necessarily employed, to be determined upon the sworn statement of the receiver in this case, and as heretofore recommended in other cases of like character.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

J. S. WILSON, *Commissioner.*

MOSES KELLY, Esq.,

Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Exhibit showing the sum required to reimburse E. A. Deslonde, esq., receiver of public moneys at Nebraska City, for the following disbursements made by him for clerical services necessary in his office during the years 1857, 1858, 1859, and 1860.

To whom paid.	Amount.
To amount paid Chas. W. Sears, voucher No 1.....	\$1,800 00
To amount paid John A. Goodlet, voucher No. 2.....	120 00
To amount paid A. W. Pentland, voucher No. 3	79 00
	1,999 00

NEBRASKA CITY, N. T., November, 1860.

Personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace in and for Otoe county, Territory of Nebraska, E. A. Deslonde, who, being sworn, deposes and says, that the above exhibit is true and correct, and the amounts stated in said exhibit were truly and actually paid to the several persons whose vouchers accompany this exhibit.

E. A. DESLONDE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of November, A. D. 1860.

WILLIAM H. H. McARTY,
Justice of the Peace.